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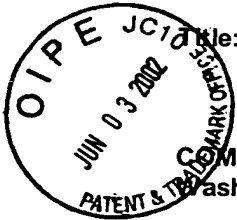
Application No.: 09/895468

Examiner: Ly T. Tran

Filing Date: Jun 29, 2001

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Title: Methods For Digitally Printing On Ceramics



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TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Alexey S Kabalnov et al

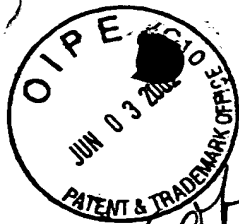
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the communication mailed February 14, 2002, please reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are currently pending before the Examiner.

In the office action mailed February 14, 2002:

- 1) a restriction requirement was formalized in writing after a telephone election was made on January 15, 2002;
- 2) claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over EP 960 873 (hereinafter "Mauro") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,244,700 (hereinafter "Kimura");
- 3) claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mauro in view of Kimura, further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 4,256,493 (hereinafter "Yokoyama");